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In response to the Notice of Allowability and Notice of Allowance dated May 18, 2005 (PTO-37) enclosed herewith are 4 replacement sheets for the above-identified application. Review and acceptance is respectfully requested.

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Formal drawings (4 sheets)